CHAPTER 609

(House Bill 487)

AN ACT concerning

Nonprofit Health Service Plans - Boards of Directors - Term Limits and Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering the number of terms and the total number of years that may be served by a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit health service plan; altering the amount and type of compensation that may be received by a board member; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to make a certain review in a certain manner about the amount of compensation to be paid to board members; requiring the Commissioner to submit a certain report to cortain committees of the General Assembly on or before a cortain date each-year; altering the requirement that a certain corporation report certain information to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; requiring a certain compensation committee to develop certain guidelines for certain compensation for board members; requiring the board of a nonprofit health service plan to provide a copy of certain guidelines to each member of the board; requiring the board of a nonprofit health service plan to adhere to certain guidelines in compensating the board members of the nonprofit health service plan; requiring the Commissioner to review certain compensation paid to board members; and generally relating to the boards of directors of nonprofit health service plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance Section 14–115(e)(6) and (g) <u>and 14–139(d)</u> Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Insurance

14-115.

- (e) (6) A member may not serve for more than:
 - (i) [two] THREE full terms; or
 - (ii) a total of more than [6] 9 years.